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Douglas W. Hall and Mark A. Newhouse Confirmation No.: **5745**
Application No.: **09/105,572** Group Art Unit: **2874**
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In response to the Official Action dated **August 13, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.